

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 5-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended and Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled. The amendment to Claim 1 is discussed below. Claim 7 has been amended to change “derived” to “obtained”. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the present Amendment is requested.

Claims 11-14 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to rejoin dependent Claims 11-14 once a generic claim is allowed

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-3, and 5-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of previously presented Claim 4, which has now been canceled thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3, and 5-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by the Cui et al. article.

Without admitting that the rejections is appropriate, Claim 1 has been amended to recite the features of the invention previously recited in now cancelled Claim 4. Claim 4 was indicated on page 6 of the Office Action as being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Accordingly, withdrawal of the prior art rejection is requested.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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